

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 27, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 284.

Mr. PHELPS submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the act for the relief of William Glover, report :

That said Glover was a draughted militiaman in the service of the United States on the Niagara frontier in the year 1814, and was wounded while in the discharge of his duty by the accidental discharge of a musket. The wound, which was in the shoulder, appears to have been a slight one, as he afterward returned to his duty as a soldier, and served to the expiration of his term. No permanent disability proceeded from it. It is proved that he is now disabled, but all the witnesses consider his disability as caused by sickness contracted by hardship and exposure while in service, and not as the effect of the wound above mentioned. As, in the opinion of the committee, the law allows a pension only for disability produced by wounds, and as the disability in this instance does not appear to have proceeded from that cause, the committee recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, print.

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Mr. PIERCE submitted the following

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